

Marine Fisheries

Recreational Fishing Tournament License to Sell Fish

What Activities Require This Permit? Recreational fishing tournaments that sell their fish to a licensed fish dealer must have this license. Proceeds from the sale of fish must be used for charitable religious, educational, civic or conservation purposes. The license is valid for a specified period of time not to exceed seven days.

What Is The Purpose of This Permit? To license and identify organized fishing competitions that intend to sell the fish to a licensed fish dealer.

Who Issues This Permit? N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF), License and Statistics Section.

How Much Will This Permit Cost? \$125

Where Can I Get The Application For This Permit? Contact any N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries license office. Visit the following link for license sales locations: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/dmf-offices>.

How Long Will It Take To Review My Application? No review required although the tournament organizer must apply 30 days in advance of the tournament.

Where Do I Submit My Application? Any N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries License Office. Visit the following link for license sales contact information: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/dmf-offices>.

How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid? The license is only valid for the fishing dates of the tournament, or a maximum of seven days.

Notes/Comments: This license is non-transferable. There are reporting requirements associated with this license.

Legal Authority/Statute Reference: General Statute 113-168.4, North Carolina Marine Fisheries Commission Rules 15A NCAC 30.0101

Link: <http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/marine-fisheries>

Statewide Contact Information:

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